

SKETCHED AT BEST & CO.'S.

mings of estrich feathers and a lining of colored velvet, yet keeping the shape of the original gar-

Another garment of much the same order, but rather less elaborate, is made of a beautiful black lace shaw!, hung over a white satin foundation, which shows the pattern to perfection, and trimmed with white lace. It reaches only a little way below the waist behind, but to the hem of the skirt in feet.

LATEST FUR FASHIONS.

THE STORM COLLAR ASSUMES MANY SHAPES.

ALL SKINS ARE FASHIONABLE. BUT THE

LIGHTER ONES ARE PREFERRED

FOR LONG WRAPS PRETTY

STAGE TOILETS.

Into what a variety of shapes is the storm collar capable of being converted! One fancted that it had exhausted its possibilities last winter, but it had exhausted its possibilities last winter, but it had exhausted its possibilities last winter, but it of on its return we have it not only in one, but in several different patterns, each bearing the canchet of novelty. What strikes one is the extremely of novelty. What strikes one is the extremely of points that are wired to almost roll over, and which may either be wings attached to a choker of a part of the usual high collar.

Collars are by no means so elaborate as they have been the last few seasons, perhaps owing to the fact that they are generally made of the one material, with, perhaps, the addition of a second fur as a trimming; but they certainly appear to be higher than ever. A collar much liked now for far garments is a straight choker, holding a ruthe of fur cut high behind, but low enough for the chief to straight the choker suffices of the front of the cellar, and the high wing ends on each side in the two curved points before spoken of.

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some smart jackets have the narrow waistcoat of cloth or a second fur extending up to the top of the collar, and in these cases the wings roll over

Another important feature on fur garments is the sleeves, which, seemingly not content with be-ing much smaller than they were last year, have appeared in entirely different shapes. Some are in the form of a small gigot, tight on the lower arm and swelling out in a bell cuff over the hands. Others are fashioned like tallor coat sleeves and are made elaborate with wings at the shoulders and deep, flaring cuffs at the wrists. A third is a roomy if not comfortable affair, suggesting the

a roomy it not comman.

Shirred or "gaufred" velvet is often used now as a trimming on fur garments in the form of waistcoats on jackets or a border on capes. It is most effective for a fancy muff, and, trimmed with two ruffles of fur, makes the dearest little trifle

NEW SHAPES IN CAPES.

Here we have a waist-long cape, in the new there we have a waist-long cape, in the abape, of chinchilla fur, with a jabot-rever down the front and a border of royal blue velvet gaufre. The velvet is bordered on each edge by a line of sable. The round part of the accompanying muff is of the shirred velvet, and the ruffles over the hands are of chinchilia, edged with sable.

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A beautiful evening wrap is of cerise velvet, shired to form a tightly fitting bodice with long wing-sleeves of ermine. Ermine and this shade of pink are lovely in combination and appear in several elaborate wraps. For the daytime, if a wrap trimmed with the shirred velvet is worn, one expects as an accompaniment one of the little shirred velvet toques so much liked now.

Strangely, little lace is seen on any of the fur garments worn, in fact, if we except the popular cravat bow.

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Probably the fur garment that will be characteristic of the season of 1897. It is the Russian blouse, belied with elaborate metal centure, and with fitted skirt pieces over the hips. It may fasten on one side with a ruffle of fur, or have a fitted or blouse vest. The collar will be one of the styles described, and the sleeves a small glaot, with bell-cuffs over the hands. A smart street suit will consist of a jacket of this aprt, with cloth skirt, trimmed with fur ruffles.

It is difficult to pronounce any one fur as the "most fashionable," for all skins seem to be used, the choice depending on the style of garment chosen. The lightweight furs, such as caractile and Persian iamb are wisely used for long garments. One really sees the pretilest tolicts now on the boards of the theatres, the last fortright has been rich in new plays, all of which call for pretty, modern gowns. At the Gymnase, in "Les Trols Filles de M. Dupont," a pretty group of frocks is presented, the most attractive belonging to the lagence. One ecening sown, simple as it is, is worth remembering. The material is a facted tream fulle, with full skirt, dragging a trifle, and trimmed with three ruchings of the material, the upper one being placed a foot above the hem. The bodice is cut with square decolleting finished by a deep pleated ruffle that aimost covers the short sleeves. A high gleide beit of rose velvet ends with a square bow on one side, and velvet bretelies start



AN EVENING BODICE OF WHITE SATIN EM-BROIDERED WITH GOLD THREAD AND JEWELS - TRIMMED WITH LACE AND FLOWERS.

under a diamond ornament on each side of the bust and are carried over the shoulders to end under the sash behind.

Accordion-pleated mousseline de sole seems as popular as ever. A cream-colored afternoon sown in this preity fabric has both the skirt and bodice pleated, the latter having a full blouse front with the fulness extending round to the side. The bodice closes on one side with a double pleating, which lies over the two pleatings ornamenting the tops of the sleeves. An embroidery of colored stones and bright silk is used to make the choker and one shoulder piece, and, passing down the ruffle at the side fails from the walistband to the hem of the skirt. The embroidery also makes a half belt behind and bands at the wrists, from which lace ruffles escape over the hands.

I spoke last week of the clever manner in which a conturtere had utilized a lace shawl, transforming it into an elaborate evening wrap, with triming it into an elaborate evening wrap, with triming



name would be forgotten but for a once fashionable perfume and a dainty English confection of pastry which still commemorate it.

Frangipanni patties are a favorite holiday dish with French and English housekeepers. They can usually be ordered in this country at fashionable bakeshops during the holiday season. They are a costly dainty, but one which can be easily made at ome, if the patty shells are purchased of the baker. An expert in making puff paste will prefer to make the shells at home, but where the cook is not an expert in this matter it is an economy to purchase them, for poor pastry is a waste of good butter and flour

A simple way of making the shells for pattles is to line liny patty pans with good paste, fill them with rice, and bake them in a quick oven. Turn out the rice and they are ready to be filled. These simple shells are used in domestic cookery in France more frequently than the regular patty shell of the more frequently than the regular patty shell of the chef. A raised patty is an extravegant dish because of the waste, underdone pastry which must be scraped out to make a hollow in the centre of each shell. Just about half as much pastry is wasted in preparing a raised pastry shell as is legitimately used. Where simply tert shells are prepared there is no waste, and almost any cook can prepare a simple, dainty pastry that will do for this purpose,

AN ENGLISH PASTRY.

The Frangipanni cream or filling, which makes the patties what they are, is prepared by English housewives several days before it is needed, and tied up in marmalade pots covered with buttered paper. If it is put in a cold place it will keep for

Put half a cup of cream in a bright saucepan or a pipkin, add a tablespoonful of flour mixed with a lit-tle milk, a tablespoonful of good brandy, one of sherry and one of orange extract made at home. water. Boil the mixture a moment, then add another half-cup of cream, beaten with the yolks of four eggs; six maccaroons, crushed to fine crumbs and sifted; four table-poonfuls of sugar, a little salt, half the grated peel of a lemon, and a large table-poonful of candled ciron and candled orange peer in equal parts. Cut in the pieces. Set the saucepan containing this mixture in a kettle of boiling water, and stir until it becomes thick. This will take about three or four minutes. When it is cold it can be used, or it may be kept until it is needed. This cream is so thick that only a small quantily is used to fail a shell.

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The top of these pattles is usually glazed with a stiff water icinx, seasoned with rum or a liqueur. Dissolve two tablespoontials of granulated sugar in one tablespoontial of water. Let it hell and add a tablespoontial of rum. Brush the pattles over with this warm icing.

A somewhat simple rule for Frangipanni pattles calls for a quarter of a pound of good Jordar, almonds, shelled, blanched and pounded to a pasie, and mixed with the same weight of sugar. Add three raw eggs and mix in two even taldespoontuls of nice butter, six drops of orange extract and half a gill of brands. This cream will not keep like the other, but must be used soon after it is made. It

Shove has had a little book of sea-mosses. Mrs. Burdge has received a package of the Only Woman's Pages. Mrs. Kenney has sent paper dolls, paper soldiers and paper-doll furniture to the Sunshine office; all will be sent to invalid and poor children who do not have too many toys.

Ellen L. Tripp, of No. 237 Green-st., Schenectady, N. Y., desires to thank, through the Sunshine column, all those who have so kindly sent her copies of The Tribune. She would like a letter from A. C. B.

Mrs. E. Terry has sent a bundle of the Only Woman's Pages to C. C. Getteys, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Miss Sarah A. Birdsall, of Bedford Station, N Y., sends thanks to Miss Hathoran for booklets received; also to Mrs. Curtis for her kind letters. She would be pleased if some one would send her mogazines.

Will Mrs. Metthews, of Sanibel Island, Fla., please send a small box of seashells to Miss Louise W. Birdsall, Bedford Station, N. Y., and postage will be remitted. Miss Birdsall writes: "My sister, Miss Louise, is an invalid, but we have to keep up and work."

A. Lawkowski has sent copies of "St. Nicholas" to be given to members desiring them. In return she would like stamps sent to Postoffice Box 397, Hempstend, N. Y.

IN THE BEGINNING.

Genesis i, 11. The night looked dark at the dawn of Day, And, gathering her cloak, she flitted away.

'Midst burst of song, from all living things, Day orders the Sun, who, obeying, flings The golden rays of flashing light.

Into obscure places, searching for Night.

Twas a merry chase of winging Night, And Day was a shade behind in the flight, "Father Time," with his glass, now joins in th Turning "Day into Night" and "Night into Day."

This is not paradoxical, but a story true
Of the "Maker" dividing the night in two.

AN ANGEL IN THE HOUSE. AN ANGEL IN THE HOUSE.

How sweet it were if, without feeble fright, Or dying of the dreadful, beauteous sight, An angel came to us, and we could bear to see him issue from the silent air. At evening in our room, and bend on ours. His divine eves, and bring us from his bowers. News of dear friends and children, who have never Been dead, indeed—as we shall know forever. Alas! we think not what we daily see About our hearths—angels that are to be, or may be if they will, and we prepare. Their sous and ours to meet in happy air—A child, a friend, a wife whose soft heart sings in unison with ours, breeding its future wings.

—theigh Hunt.

Sent by a member of the T. S. S., A. V. W. B.

E. G. C., of New-Brighton: Please send "Littell's Living Age" or "The Century" to Miss Ellen M. Kimball, East Hebron, N. H. She and her aged

TEMPTING DISHES. A tempting and wholesome dish to set before an invalid is a baked apple. Replace the core with sugar, and bake slowly, with a little water.

A poached egg is made more tempting when served with tomato sauce, seasoned with green ROYAL

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Mrs. E. P. Bowne, of Rahway, has sent silk pleces to Dorcas Anderson, and meritins the name of Pearl Applegate, of Toms River, for a new mem-ber. Will she send her "Altruist" to Mrs. R. D. Johnson, of Hightstown, N. J. Mrs. Johnson will thoroughly appreciate its contents.

Beyond the land, beyond the sea, There shall be rest for thee and me, For thee and me and those we love! I heard a promise gently fail; I heard a far-off shepherd gently call, The weary and the broken-hearted, Promising rest to each and all! Sent by M. H. B.

M. T. Cowen, of No. 124 West Ninety-third-st. Please send your magazines to M. J. Meeker, of Hackensack, N. J.

E. R. Horton sends some beautiful selections, one of which is published below, and the others are passed on.

Let nothing make thee sad or fretful,
Or too regretful;
Be still;
What God hath ordered must be right;
Then find in it thine own delight—
My will.

Why shouldst thou fill to-day with sorrow About to-morrow, My heart?
One watches all with care most true; Doubt not that He will give thee, too, Thy part.

Only be steadfast, never waver,
Nor seek earth's favor,
But rest;
Thou knowest what God wills must be
For all His creatures, so for thee,
The best.—(Paul Flei

-(Paul Fleming. E. M. M. sends a beautiful letter suggesting that autumn leaves be prepared on cards and sent out as Christmas greetings to invalids.

A pox of comfort rolls came from F. G. Jack-son, of East Jefferson, Me., a new member of the society. He makes the dainty little comfort rolls to be taken before each meal. This box was for-warded to Mrs. Daniels, of Montciair, N. J., who died. They reached her several days before she died. A box of comfort rolls came from F. G. Jack-

Annie S. Leeds is thanked for the address of a coin dealer which she sent to the President-Gen-eral for Miss C. E. Brown.

Florence J. Suydam, of No. 15 Mount Pleasantave., Newark, N. J., writes that she will be glad to receive samples of the birchbark to make into is a musician and wishes to thank the members who have set her music. She would like comic songs or club song books. In return for her Sun-shine received she is dressing a doll for Christmas and has expressed a box of books to different mem-bers. Christmas gifts, also will welcome silk pieces. She

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF TUCKED BODICE, NO. 7,231, FOR COUPON AND TEN CENTS.

No combination known to the modiste is more effective than a plaid design in wool, or silk with velvet, either black or of some dark color. The stylish blouse here shown is made of silk in bright, gay tones, with yoke, sleeves and belt of black vel vet. The foundation is a fitted lining, made with the usual pieces that close at the centre-front.

The yore portion is faced on to the foundation, and closes at the left shoulder. The front of the blous shows three deep tucks laid in diagonally, the back three laid horizontally, but at such a depth that they join those of the front at the right under

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

While packing a box of supplies, sundries an clothing to be sent to a missionary clergyman in the South, a Woman's Missionary Ald Society of the South, a Woman's Missionary Ald Society of Jamaica, Long Island, was vastly amused at a contribution of a wig, sent by an absent member, and debated as to the propriety of including it in the assortment. It was, however, packed, and went with the other things, and the amusement felt was intensified when, in acknowledging the receipt of the box, the minister wrote of his appreciation of the appropriate gift of a wig, as he had recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and had, temporarily at least, lost all his hair.

The first dance to be held in the new Astoria ball-room will take place on Wednesday evening, De-cember 15, in conjunction with the charity concert that Miss Nora Maynard Green and her pupils have kindly consented to give for the benefit of the Working Girls' Vacation Society. The immediate need of the society is money to maintain the new winter house presented by George E. Dodge and winter house presented by George E. Dodge and established at Santa Clara, in the Adirondacks. It is furnished, provided with sun parlors, and equipped with resident physician, trained nurses and housekeeper, but must have funds for running expenses. During the last summer one thousand expenses. During the last summer one thousand sick girls applied for admission. On the evening of the concert the chairs are to be arranged in groups, as at the Seidl concerts, and Miss Green and the committee will hold a reception in the adjoining salon at the close of the performance. Dancing will begin at 19:39 o'clock. The Colonial room is to be transformed into a cafe for the occasion. Among the performers will be Mrs. E. Berry Wall, Mrs. George Gerry Boardman, Mrs. Elia Jocelyn Horne, Miss Oilve L. Booth, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Miss Frances Mosby, Miss Augusta S. Rossiter, Miss C. Clifford Walker, Miss Elizabeth Winter and Mrs. Irving M. Pierson.

The patronesses are Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mrs. Charles H. T. Collis, Mrs. Frank Jefferson Blodgette, Mrs. George Inness, sr., Mrs. E. K. Rossiter, Mrs. William Herbert, Mrs. Charles Schumacher, Mrs. Robert Dunlap, Miss Adams, Mrs. Edward M. Knox, Mrs. James Eleston Metcalfe, Mrs. R. Wayne Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Dyett, Mrs. John C. Calboin, Mrs. George B. Fowler, Mrs. John C. Cathoin, Mrs. Land Mrs. Herney Parker and Mrs. Frederick C. Train.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Baker, of Pelham Manor, have returned from an extended trip across the continent and through the Southern States.

The thirtieth annual Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the Columbia Theatre, at Washington, D. C., beginning on February 14. This meeting will be of special interest and signifi-cance as the fiftieth anniversary of the first con-vention ever held to demand equal rights for women,

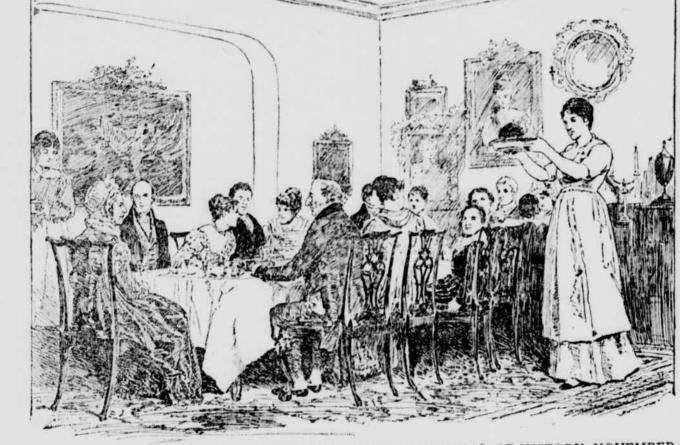
The first reception this season of the Young Men's and Women's League of the Monteflore Home for Chronic invalids will be held this atternoon in the parlors of the Home, One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st, and Western Boulevard.

At Mott Memorial Hall, No. 64 Madison-ave., the Swami Abbedananda will talk this afternoon on the question "Is Vedanta Practical"."

The New-York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, of which Mrs. M. Fullerton is su-perintendent of relief, sells bath tickets of admission to the People's Baths, at No. 9 Centre Market Place, between Broome and Grand sts. These may he bought by persons wishing to distribute them singly to deserving poor. Since the opening of the house in 1891 502,675 persons have used the baths.

Mrs. W. B. Duggan, of Philadelphia, is the first esteem by every member of the Department of Public Safety in that city. Mrs. Duggan doned the official gurb because she thought it would aid her in the rescue work in which she is engaged.

An old colored women, eighty-six years old, was once a slave owned by relatives of George Washington, and is living now in a small town in Kentucky. She has seven living children and forty,



"THANKSGIVING DINNER," ONE OF THE SCENES IN THE CARNIVAL OF HISTORY, NOVEMBER 30.

hraid. The sleeves are of golden brown velvet. A tiny yoke and choker are made of tucked white satin, and the sleeves are opened at the wrist to show little white ruffles. This combination of fawn and golden brown is extremely "chic." Indeed, golden brown is the accepted trimming now for all grayish shades.



ORIGIN OF THE NAMES OF FAMOUS DISHES. There is a strange irony in some of the nomen-clature of cookery. Once famous heroes, many of whom history has now forgotten, stern dignitaries of the church, poets, and light foppish fellows of the court whose names deserve only oblivion, are recalled to-day by culinary terms.

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Centuries ago when imperial Rome was in her downfall there lived a princely family. Early in the history of their race they had earned a noble name by dividing their bread in time of familie with known as the Frangipanni, or "breakers of bread." No member of this once famous house is mentioned by the encyclopedias of to-day, and, though the Frangipanni were famous leaders of the people in various revolts against the Papacy, their

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PRINCESS and BANQUET

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should be baked in the shell Prepare six patty pans; after lining them with pastry, cut it off at the edges, being careful not to press down the pastry. This would make it heavy.

It is a mistake to crimp the edges of pies with a fork, as old-fashioned housewises once did. A tart or pie should not be pressed at the edges, but left to rise in a roll of rough layers.

The writer once received a despondent letter from a very young housekeeper, who complained that her pastry rose in rough layers. She said she desired to make "firm, even pastry," such as her friends made, and it took some time to convince her that her rough pastry was correctly made. The smooth whitish pastry looked better to her, because she had been accustomed to see it.



Can any Sunshine member send the poem, "What Is In Thine Hand?" to Miss Eleanor Brodie Ches ter. No. 1,616 Eleventh-st., Washington City? Miss Chester writes that she has sent "Beside the Bonny Briar Bush" to Miss Fondieu, Wolf Creek, Tenn. She also sent a package of Woman's Pages to the office.

J. Shirley, a "shut-in," whose address is No. 1,900 Lexington-ave., New-York City, asks if any one can send him the price of a book called "The Al-phabet," by William Nicholson, and the address of a bookstore where the volume may be purchased.

Bertha Ellison's pleasant little letter and poor about the rat have been sent to little Annie Mead Matthews, Sanibel Island, Lee County, Fia. "A little bit of sunshine," sent by "Miss Mary," has been "passed on" to Mrs. R. D. Johnson, Hightstown, N. J. If "Miss Mary" will send full name and address a T. S. S. badge will be forwarded to her.

Elizabeth A. Schultz.-Your poem and the one sent you by the "shut-in" have been "passed on" to Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Hightstown, N. J., who is making a Sunshine scrapbook.

Mrs. W. E. D. writes that she is dressing a Mrs. W. E. D. writes that she is dressing a doil for the "Little Mothers." She has been sending magazines to Miss Ellen M. Kimball and her invalid and aged mother. They live an isolated life in the country, a mile from the nearest village, and they have no immediate neighbors. Miss Kimball has been a "shut-in" twenty-one years, from spinal trouble. Her mother was eighty-one years old on Thanksgiving Day. Their address is East Hebron, N. H.

The poem, "Stand in Thy Lot," which appeared in the Sunshine column a few days ago, was written by Mrs. Hannah W. Brown, of No. 337 Belleville-ave. Newark, N. J. She has just sent a perfect copy of the verses to the President-General, and if a Sunshine member wants it it will be forwarded. It will be filed until called for.

The President-General hears that Mrs. Sarah A. Kenney has been distributing sunshine to some of the T. S. S. members. Mrs. Yale has received

from her a beautiful picture scrapbook, and Mrs.

ould be baked in the shell. Prepare six patty sweet pepper, olive cream and chopped parsley, ins; after lining them with pastry, cut it off at o edges, being careful not to press down the over the egg and toast. Miss Suydam sent a package containing numbers of "Leslie's Weekly" and several miscellaneous books to the T. S. S. for distribution.

NEW EVERY MORNING. Susan Coolidge, in The Christian Union. Every day is a fresh beginning.
Every morn is the world made new.
You are weary of sorrow and sinning
Here is a beautiful hope for you.
A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past things are past and over.
The tasks are done and the tears are shed.
Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover;
Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled,
Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday now is a part of forever; Hound up in a sheaf which God holds tight, With glad days, and sad days, and bad days which Shall visit us more with their bloom and their Their fulness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go, since we cannot relive them.
Cannot undo and cannot atone;
God in His mercy receive, forgive them;
Only the new days are our own,
To-day is ours, and to-day alone. Here are the skies all burnished brightly.
Here is the spent carth all reborn.
Here are the tired limbs springing lightly.
To face the sun, and to share with the morn.
In the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning:
Listen, my soul, to the glad refrain.
And spite of old sorrow and older sinning,
And puzzles forecasted and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again

Sent by "Cecil." President-General of the T. S. S.: I enjoy the Sunshine Society very much, and would like to be-come a member. I hope you will like this verse by Robert Browning:

Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be
The last of life, for which the first was made:
Our times are in His hand
Who said: "A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see all, nor be
afraid."

Sincerely yours, OLIVE M. YOUNG. No. 110 Ravine-ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

LITTLE THINGS. Only a gentle word, Speken to one who is sad. Yet the magic of that kind thought Has made a poor heart glad.

Only a kindly smile,
Given to one in pain,
But that ray hath been to a weary soul
Like the sunshine after rain. Only a little sacrifiee, Made for another each day, Will sweeten and bless our lives and smooth Many a stony way.

A Sunshine member who does not give her name sent in the verse "Crossing the Bar."

Sara D. M.'s letter on Bible readings has been forwarded to the invalid who is dangerously ill. Her greatest pleasure is having read to her letters from the T. S. S. members.

Miss M. J. McCoy is thanked for her a



NO. 7,231-WOMAN'S TUCKED BLOUSE.

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will require four yards of twenty-two-inch material, with one and five-eighths yards of velvet for yoke and sleeves. The pattern, No. 7.231, is cut in place for a 23, 24, 25, 38 and 46 inch bust measure.

The richest woman in the world is said to be Senora de Cousino, of Chill, who from only one of her storehouses of wealth supplies three-fourths of Europe with copper from her immense mines in Peru and Chili. She owns silver mines and potteries which supply all South America with eartherware, coal mines of great value, vineyards, ships and a stock farm. She lives like a princess in a fairy tale, having not only one, but three palaces, filled with every luxury that wealth can procure. Her income, it is said, is \$5,000,000 a year.

The Women's West End Republican Association has decided to raise its annual dues from 50 cents to \$1, and to discontinue the usual collection at the weekly meetings.

Mrs. F. H. Gaffney will speak on "Woman Be-fore the Law" at the Manhattan Liberal Club, No. 22) East Fifteenth-st., this evening, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.